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Release of the Intelligence Publications  
Index (IPI) to RAND

- References:
- a. DCID 1/7, 21 Feb 62: Controls for Dissemination and Use of Intelligence and Intelligence Information
  - b. USIB-D-39.5/19, 26 Aug 63: USIB Policy on Release of Intelligence to Contractors
  - c. Ltrr from ACSI/USAF to DDI/CIA, 19 Dec 66

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1. With the concurrence of General Thomas, ACSI/USAF, CIA has referred to CODIB for action the Air Force's request for the release of the Intelligence Publications Index (IPI) to [REDACTED] (reference c, copy attached).

2. As originator of the IPI, CIA could, technically, authorize its release to a contractor by waiving the CONTROLLED DISSEM restriction. However, because the IPI contains references to the full range of USIB production as well as that of Commonwealth services and of selected intelligence contractors, CIA does not feel it should act unilaterally in this case.

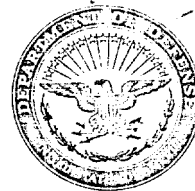
3. This matter will be placed on the agenda of the next CODIB meeting, at which time the pros and cons of this proposal can be explored.

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Secretary

Attachment: a/s

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Dear Jack

Hopefully, you can give me some guidance on a problem the RAND Corporation has raised with me concerning access to intelligence.

Prior to 1961, RAND was on regular distribution from my office for the Intelligence Production Index (IPI). In 1961, CIA picked up dissemination of the IPI to RAND and regular distribution continued until this year. As of the present, however, RAND is not receiving the IPI.

In my role as a member of the Advisory Group to RAND, as well as in execution of my normal responsibilities, I keep in quite close touch with RAND and am well aware that the effective functioning of the organization is improved by access to selected intelligence.

Accordingly, now that RAND has requested that I intercede on their behalf to see if dissemination of the IPI can be reinstituted, I am anxious to be of as much help as possible. What RAND has requested is a copy of the January through June 1966 volume, subsequent monthly volumes to bring their file up to date, and continuing dissemination from here on.

As you are aware, the bulk of RAND operations is financed by a single contract with the Air Force, under which RAND has quite a free hand in developing its research program. It is certainly in Air Force interest, therefore, to provide RAND with access to a document such as the IPI.

I am writing you because the Office of Central Reference which produces the document is under your jurisdiction.

I would be happy to handle the dissemination of the IPI to RAND in my own organization, if this meets with your approval.

Sincerely

JACK E. THOMAS, Major General, USAF  
Chief of Staff, Intelligence